



## Program Update

It's not too late to register for  
Summer Language & Culture Camps!

WLI-MT is offering three, week-long sessions of dynamic and engaging camps  
for kids in grades K-8

Session 1: July 10-13 - *Spanish (Grades K-5) & Mandarin (Grades K-5)*

Session 2: July 17-20 - *Spanish (Grades K-2) & Spanish (Grades 3-5)  
Arabic (Grades 6-8) Hybrid Camp*

Session 3: July 24-27 - *French (Grades K-3) & Arabic (Grades 2-5)*

Camps are held Monday-Thursday at Headwaters Academy

**Special, Limited-Time Promotion:** Anyone who registers for a **French** or **Mandarin** camp by June 1st receives a 10% discount by using coupon code:  
**SUMMERCAMP10**

We want everyone to have the opportunity to participate in these engaging,  
high-quality camps. Reserve your spot today!

**Sibling Discount:** Sign up two or more children for any WLI-MT summer camp  
and each additional sibling receives a 10% discount by using coupon code:  
**SIBLING10**

**Multi-Camp Discount:** Sign a child up for more than one camp and receive a  
10% discount on the 2nd or 3rd camp by using coupon code: **MULTI10**

[Get More Information Here](#)

## Introducing our WLI-MT Summer Language Camp Spanish Coaches:



### Marianna Carrera

As the daughter of two Peruvians who came to the United States for graduate school, Mariana grew up speaking Spanish at home and English at school. Her love of world languages and cultures grew as she learned French and studied abroad in Paris during college, interned at the U.S. Embassy in Venezuela, worked with a student organization planning trips to Cuba and Peru, and visited aunts, uncles and cousins living in Colombia, Chile, and Peru. When she's not working her day job as an Economics Professor at Montana State, Mariana loves to travel, paint, ski, and hike.

### Elana Selinger

Elana has spent the past several years exploring connection to place through classroom education. Currently, she works as a teacher at Headwaters Academy in Bozeman. She holds a Master's Degree in Place-Based Education and has classroom teaching experience and field experience designing and leading outdoor environmental science programs. Her grandmother is Peruvian, and when Elana visited Peru as a teenager, she fell in love with the country, the culture, and the Spanish language. During her undergraduate studies, Elana studied abroad in Costa Rica, where she learned new skills to foster connections across cultural lines. She is excited to share a week of learning and fun with WLI students!





## Kristen Wolf

Kristen is a dynamic educator and presenter. Her background as a Montessori & Spanish teacher has led her to understand the process of language acquisition and human development in meaningful ways. Kristen enjoys creating a community with her classes. La Loba Lista's (the ready Wolf) teaching style is engaging, story based and supported by language acquisition research. She is blessed with two children and a very supportive husband, as well as three dogs and one cat. Kristen loves getting outside and enjoying the beauty of Montana and its vibrant communities. She has travelled extensively and lived in Spain and has completed her master's degree at MSU. She encourages you to come participate in or observe a class!

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## Partner Promotion



We are so pleased that our World Language and Culture Summer Camps will be located at Headwaters Academy this summer. Along with our fantastic language camps, Headwaters Academy will offer a Jr. Camp Counselor program (Camp Headwaters) and will be home base for Gallatin Farm to School and Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) camps as well.

For more information on these opportunities please visit each of their websites:

[Camp Headwaters](#)

[GV Farm to School Summer Camps](#)

[MOSS Summer Camps](#)

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## Staff Spotlight



Each year the Office of Student Engagement at Montana State University, in partnership with offices and departments across campus, awards students for their excellence in the following categories: Legacy, Service, Leadership, Teaching and Mentorship, Academics and Research.

We are thrilled to announce, that our own BELLA Program Coordinator, Cassidy Crawford, was the recipient of two of these prestigious awards.



**100th Annual Day of Student  
Recognition Awards:**

*Honors Excellence in Leadership and  
Service Award*

*The Women's Center Student of  
Achievement Award*

**Congratulations, Cassidy!**

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## Upcoming Events

### 2023 Monforton Art Fair

**When:** May 19, 2023 from 5-7pm

**Where:** Monforton Elementary School

This year's art fair will host 15+ interactive art booths for all age groups, including puppet making, clay sculptures, rock painting, printmaking, friendship bracelets, a fishing booth, face painting and more. A delicious spaghetti dinner hosted by Sadie's Catering will be included with each ticket purchase.

**Our own WLI-MT Arabic Coach, Toto Sabry, will be hosting an interactive Arabic writing activity. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and participate in this engaging event.**

For more information [visit their website.](#)



Thank you for your continued support of WLI-MT's mission to make language and culture education available for all Montanans!



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